

1. INTRODUCTION TO Computer AND INFORMATION SECURITY

* Need of computer Security-

(Basic concept of NIS)

- 1) Protect sensitive information.
- 2) Preventing data loss.
- 3) Maintaining system availability.
- 4) Compliance with regulations.
- 5) Protect against cyberattack.
- 6) Preserving privacy.

(explain three pillars of security?)

* Basic Concept Of NIS

1) Confidentiality- it Refers to the protection of sensitive information from unauthorized access or disclosure.

Tools to achieve confidentiality is cryptography.

2) Integrity- In computer security integrity refers to preservation of accuracy and consistency of data over its entire lifecycle.

It assures that data cannot be altered or destroyed by unauthorized individuals and that remains intact from its original form.

3) Availability- In computer security refers to the ability of authorized individual to access the data as and when required. This includes insuring systems are functioning properly and are not subject to disruption such as - downtime, data loss or unavailability.

4) Accountability- In computer security accountability refers to ability of assigning responsibility for actions taken in a computer system.

It involves insuring that individual are held accountable for their action and that the system can accurately track and record their activities.

PRINCIPAL MECHANISM AND CATEGORISATION OF CYBER SECURITY

Caesar cipher

* Ceaser cipher

- In ceaser cipher we increase a plain text by given a key value.

- The formula used in ceaser cipher is

$$CT = (PT + Key) \bmod 26$$

- In traditional ceaser cipher key value is 3.

- To decript the CT we used - $PT = (CT - Key) \bmod 26$

- 5) Non-repudiation - Non-repudiation it refers to the ability to prevent individual from denying their actions or authenticity of electronic transaction.

- It is a key component of secured communication and it is used to ensure that sender of a message cannot later deny having send it and the recipient of message cannot deny having receive it.

* Techniques

① Digital signature

② Public key Infrastructure

③ Secured hash function

- 6) Reliability - It refers to the ability of a system to perform its intended function in an consistent and dependable manner.

- It is major of stability and dependability of a system and is an important consideration and insuring of the availability and functionality of system and data.

- 7) Authentication - It is a process of verifying identity of user, device, system.

- The goal of Authentication is to ensure that only authorised user have access to the resources or information.

8) * Access Control -

- It is a process of regulating who and what can view or update in the system.
- It determines who is allowed to access specific resources and what they are allowed to do with these resources.
- There are several types of access control methods:

1) Role-based Access Control (RBAC):

A method of access control that gives the owner of the resource the ability to determine who is allowed to access, grant access to resources based on role or job function of the user.

2) Discretionary Access Control (DAC):

A method of access control that gives the owner of the resource the ability to determine who is allowed to access.

3) Mandatory Access Control (MAC):

A method of access control that enforces the pre-determined set of rules to determine who is allowed to access resources.

4) Rule-based Access Control (RBAC):

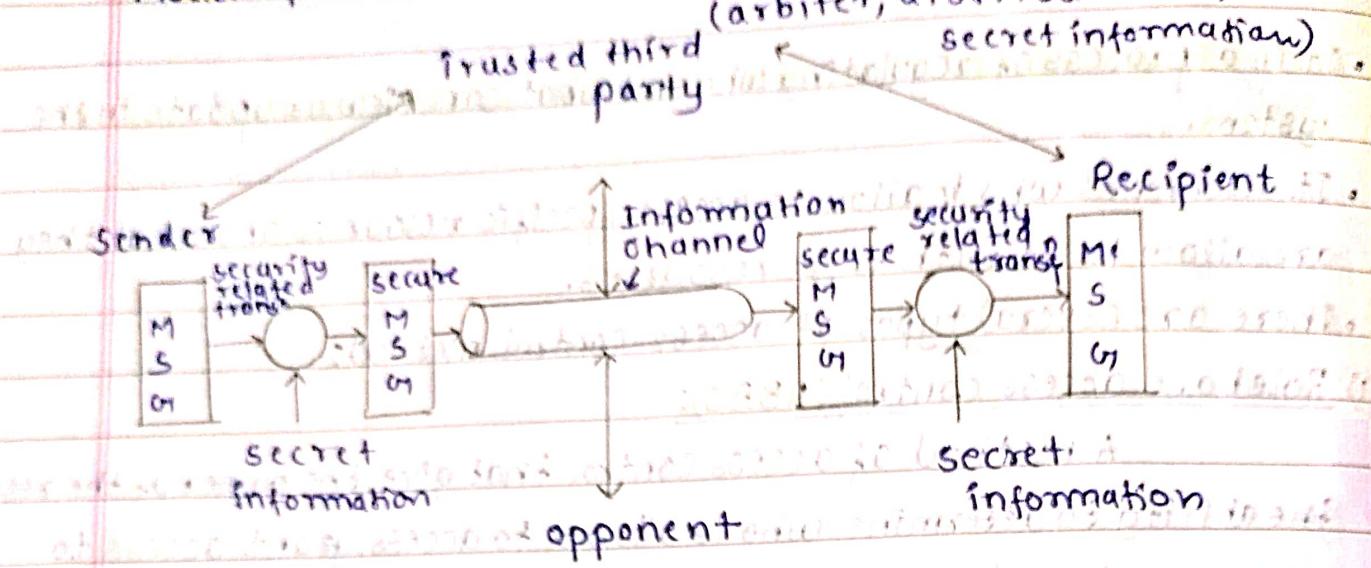
A method of access control that uses a set of rules to determine who is allowed to access resources.

5) Attribute-based Access Control (ABAC):

A method of access control that grants access to the resource based on the attribute of the user such as their location, time of access and other factors.

Access control is important because it helps to ensure that sensitive information and resources are protected and can only be accessed by the authorized individual. This helps to prevent unauthorized access, data breaches and other security incidents.

• Model of Network Security -



* Risk - Risk refers to potential harm or loss of data or information that arises from use of technology and inform system.

• Risk can come from various resources including hardware and software failure, natural disasters, malicious attacks and human error.

* Threats - These are potential security incidences that put exploit vulnerabilities in a system and caused harm or loss.

• Threats can come in many forms - viruses, malware, denial of service attacks, phishing.

• By identifying and mitigating risk and threats organization can protect their system and data from security incidences, minimize the potential impact of security incidences and ensure the confidentiality, integrity, availability of their system and data.

** Risk assessment -

There are 2 types of risk assessment -

i) Quantitative risk assessment (which, assigns a numerical value)

ii) Qualitative risk assessment.

i) Quantitative risk assessment - It is systematic process used to evaluate and prioritize risk based on their likelihood of their occurrences and potential impact.

The goal of quantitative risk assessment is to provide detailed and accurate understanding of the risk.

Steps -
① Identify potential risk
② Assess likelihood and impact
③ Calculate risk
④ Prioritize the risk.

ii) Qualitative risk assessment - It is a process used to evaluate and prioritize risk based on expert opinion and subjective judgement.

* Types Of Threats -

1) Malware - virus, worms, Trojan horse, Intruders, Insiders.

2) Hacking - Blackhat hacker, whitehat hacker, greyhat hacker

3) Social engineering - Manipulating individuals into sharing sensitive information or performing actions that put the system at risk.

4) Phishing -

5) Insider threat -

6) Physical threat -

7) Denial of Service attack -

8) Virus -

virus is a code or program that attaches itself to another code or program which cause damage to computer system or to computer system or network.

(Phases)

- * Stages of Virus
- 1) Dormant phase - The virus is idle and activated by some event.
 - 2) Propagation Phase - It places an identical copy of itself into other programs or into certain system area on the disk.
 - 3) Triggering phase - The virus is activated to perform the function for which it was intended.
 - 4) Execution phase - The virus performs the intended function.

Ques) * Difference between virus and worms

- Virus is the program or code that attaches itself to an application program and when application program runs it runs along with it.
- It inserts itself into a file or executable program.
- It has to relies on user to transfer infected file or program to other computer system.
- Usually deletes or modify files or sometimes changes file location.
- Virus is slower than worms.

American Worms

- Worms are code or program that replicates itself in order to consume resources to bring the system down.
- It exploits weakness in an application or operating system replicating itself.
- It can use a network to replicate itself to other computer system without users' intervention.
- Usually don't delete or modify file but monopolize CPU and memory. (Overutilize)
- Worms is faster than virus.

* Types of virus -

1) Parasitic virus -

- It attaches itself to execute code and replicate itself when infected it will execute and find another program to infect.

2) Memory resident virus -

- This type of virus lives in the memory after execution. It inserts itself as a part of operating system and manipulates any file that is executable.

3) Non-resident virus -

- This type of virus execute itself and terminate after sometime.

4) Boot sector virus -

- This type of virus infects the boot record and spreads through a system when system is booted from disk.

5) Overwriting virus -

- This type of virus overwrites the code with its own code.

6) Stealth virus -

- It is a virus which hides modification it has made in file or boot record; e.g., file does not have any visible changes.

7) Macro virus -

- It affects microsoft word document can be spread through mail or other means.

8) Polymorphic virus -

- It produces fully operational copy of itself in attempt to avoid signature detection.

* Email Virus -

- Virus which gets executed when email attachment is opened.
- Virus sends itself to everyone in the mailing list of the recipient.

* Trojan Horse -

- 1) It is malicious software programs that disguises itself as legitimate software.
- 2) It can be used to steal sensitive information, take control of a device or perform other harmful actions.
- 3) Trojans are often delivered through email attachments from untrusted websites or by exploiting vulnerabilities in software.
- 4) Once installed on a device they can operate silently in the background and can be difficult to detect and remove.

* Intruders - (outsiders)

- Intruder is someone who gives unauthorized access to a computer system, network or device.
- They can use these access to steal sensitive information, cause damage or perform other malicious activities.
- Intruders can exploit vulnerabilities, guess passwords, or use other techniques to bypass security mechanism.
- To protect against intruders use strong password, regularly update software; and be vigilant for suspicious activity.

* Insiders -

- Insiders refers to a person who has authorised access to an organisation's computer system, network or data but uses this access

for malicious purpose.

- Insiders are more dangerous because they often have deep understanding of the organization's system and data.
- To mitigate the risk of insiders, the organization should implement strict access control, regularly monitoring system activity and educate employees on security policies, and the importance of protecting sensitive information.

* **Vernam Cipher -**

A	B	C	D	E	F						
A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
D	D	O	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

Ex →

PT → ABCD

K → DEC

PT → A B C D A

K → D E C D E

CT → D F E G E

* **RailFence (Transposition Cipher)**

Level - 2, 3

(single slope)

→ I C M U E S C R T

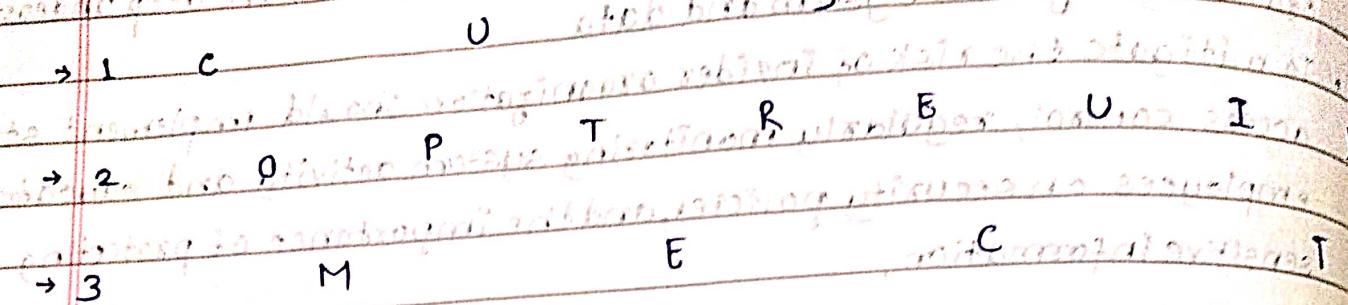
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7 2 O P T R E U I . y

∴ CT - eMUEScRTOPTREUy

↳ *Encryption and Decryption of Rail Fence cipher*

(DUAL SLOPE)

level - 3



CT - CUSROPTREUIYMECT

* Single Column Transposition

PT - Computer Security

→ 5 1 3 4 2

S 1 3 4 2

C O M P U

T E R S E

C U R I T

X X X X X → Filters

CT - O EUXUETXMR RXPSIXCTCX

* Types of Attack



- Active attack - It is a type of cyber-attack in which an attacker attempts to alter or destroy data on a targeted

System.

- i) Active attacks are designed to disrupt the normal functioning of the system.
- ii) Active attacks can cause significant damage to the system.
- iii) It results in loss or theft of sensitive information.

Example - Denial of service, man in the middle, replay attack.

i) Denial of service attack.

ii) man in the middle attack.

iii) replay attack.

Passive attack - In this attack attacker gathers information from a targeted system or network without altering or disrupting its normal functioning.

iii) Passive attacks are designed to gather sensitive infoⁿ or monitor activity on the system.

iv) Passive attacks are difficult to detect since they do not cause immediate harm to the system.

v) They result in theft of sensitive infoⁿ and loss of privacy. To protect against this attack we use encryption and secure communication protocols.

Example -

i) Eavesdropping

ii) Monitoring keystrokes, intercepting emails or other communication

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* Denial of Service attack - (DoS)

• It aims to make a computer resource unavailable to its intended user.

• This typically accomplished by overwhelming the target resource with a large amount of traffic so that it becomes unavailable to legitimate users, and they are conducted using single attacking system.

• mostly used protocol
(AES and DDES)

- This result disruption of ^ or degradation of performance or a complete shutdown

- This attack can be launched from a single device or from networks of compromised devices sometimes called as botnet

* Distributed denial of service attack - (DDOS)

- This type of cyber attack uses multiple compromise devices to flood the target resource with massive traffic making it unavailable to legitimate user.

- Unlike simple (DOS) attack or (DDOS) attack leverage the power of multiple devices to generate a large volume of traffic.
- This type of attack generally launched from botnet.

* TCP/ IP Hijack :-

- In this attack the attacker intercept or alter the transmitted protocol packets control protocol and that are been sent between two systems by manipulating the sequence and acknowledgement no. in the TCP header.

- The attacker can take control of the communication session and potentially redirect the flow of data

- To prevent TCP/IP hijack we use security protocol SSL (secure socket layer) or TLS (Transport Security Layer)

• B

* BackDoor -

- It is a method of bypassing normal authentication processor to gain unauthorized access to a computer system

- Trapdoor It is similar to backdoor in that it is a hidden method of bypassing normal authentication processor to gain unauthorized access to a computer system

access to computer system or network and gather information.

* Sniffing -

Sniffing can be performed on wired or wireless network and it is a significant security threat because it allows attacker to eavesdrop on communication and gather sensitive information without the knowledge of user.

* Replay Attack -

- Replay attack can occur in various scenario such as network communication where the attacker intercepts and retransmits the message that is originally sent by legitimate user.
- In this case the system received the replay message may process it as a new message and validate the unauthorized access.

* Man in middle attack :-

- In this type of attack the attacker intercepts and alters communication between two parties they are communicating directly with each other.
- In this attacker secretly intercepts and potentially alters an eaves drop communication between two party.

* Information -

- Information refers to data or knowledge that is processed and stored in a manner that is usable for decision making or problem solving.
- It can be in various forms such as text, numbers, image, audio or video.
- The rapid growth of the internet and other communication technologies has made it possible to access and share vast amount of information globally.

* Information classification -

- There are several common types of information classification:-

- 1) Confidential
- 2) Sensitive
- 3) Public information
- 4) Top secret

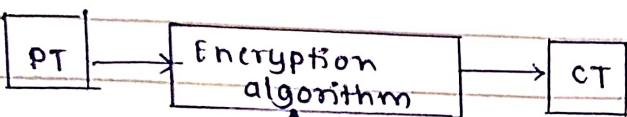
* Criteria for top secret for information Classification:-

- 1) Several common factors that organization use to classify information or information classification includes:
 - i) level of sensitivity
 - ii) legal requirements
 - iii) Business impact
 - iv) Possibility of harm
- 2) Organization can use these and other factors to determine appropriate level for information and to ensure that it is handled and protected appropriately.

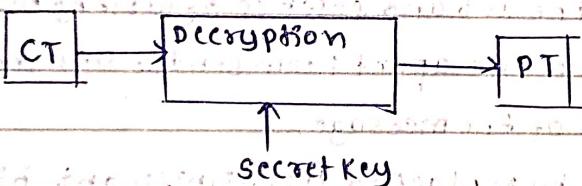
3 CRYPTOGRAPHY

- Cryptography - It is the method of storing and transmitting data, so that it cannot be interpreted or understood.
- It is science of protecting information by importing it into an unreadable format.
- Components of cryptography -

Encryption -



Decryption -



- PT → It is data in readable format or text to be encrypted.
- CT → Unreadable data created after Encryption. It is output of the encryption process.

- Encryption - It is a process of converting plain text to cipher text using secret key and encryption algorithm.

- Decryption - It is a process of converting cipher text to plain text using secret key and decryption algorithm.

• Encryption and Decryption Algorithms:

i) It is a mathematical rule used in encryption or decryption.

(i) Properties of algorithm -

a) reversible

b) simple for calculation

c) require less time for computation.

d) difficult to crack (secure)

• Crypt Analysis -

i) Crypt Analysis is a technique to find plain text from cipher text without the knowledge of key and encryption algorithm.

• STEGANOGRAPHY -

i) Steganography is the art and science of writing hidden message in such a way that no one apart from sender and intended receiver suspect the existence of the message.

ii) Steganography works by replacing first significant bits with bits of information to be hidden.

iii) This information can be on plain text, cipher text or even a image.

iv) Media files are ideal for steganography because of their large size.

v) Steganography embeds a secret message in a covered message which is parameterized by stego key.

∴ cover media + hidden data + stego key = stego media.

vi) In order to get hidden message stego key is required.

• Application of STEGANOGRAPHY

- i) Steganography is used by some model printers.
- ii) Steganography is used in digital watermarking.

• HASHING -

i) Hash function are mathematical algorithm that generates a message summary or digest to confirm the identity of a specific message that there have not been any change to the content hash function is not used to encrypt message but it is used to identify sender and check the integrity of the message.

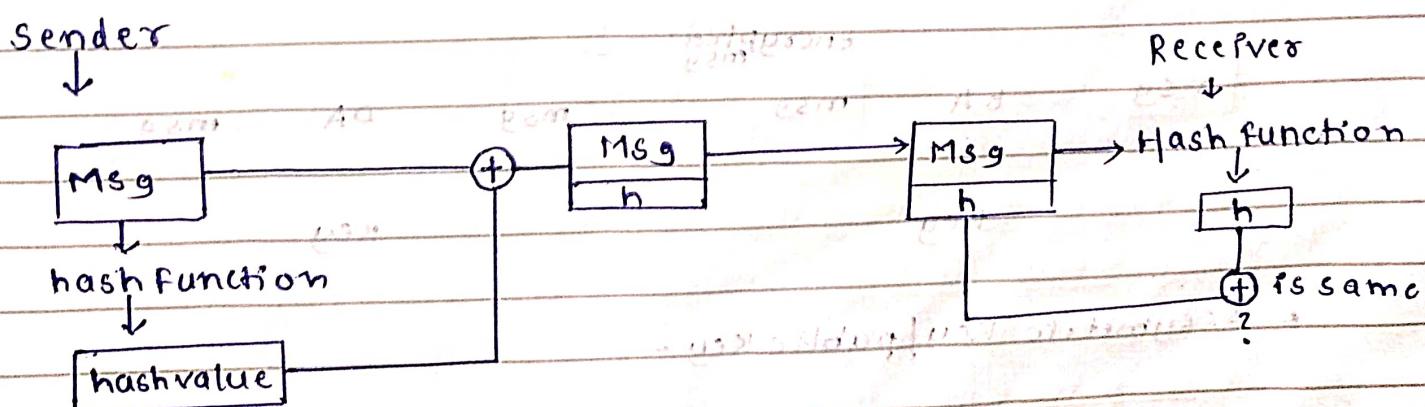
ii) Hashing is characterized by the hash algorithm.

iii) A hash algorithm is publicly known function that creates hash value also known as message digest by converting variable length message into single fixed length value.

$$\text{Formula} - H(M) = h \quad (\text{where, } M = \text{message})$$

$H(M)$ is a hash function (Algo)

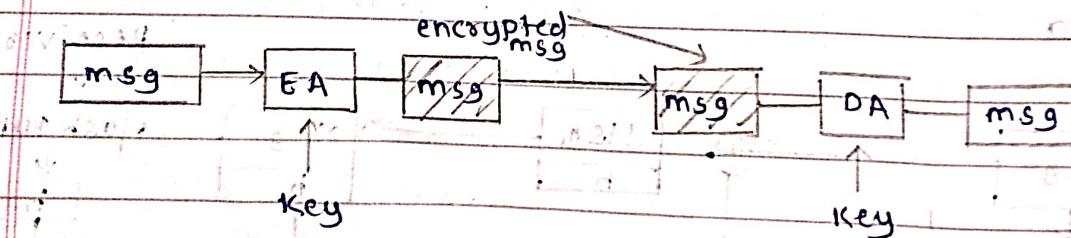
$h \rightarrow$ hash value.



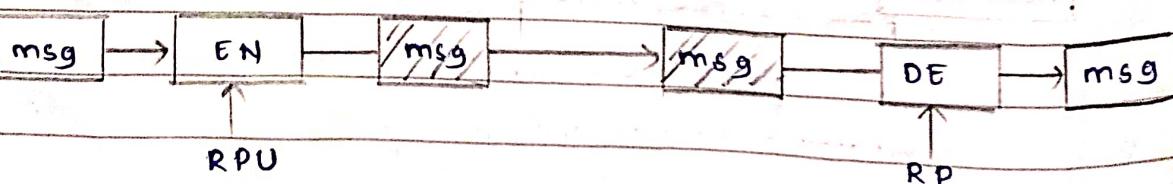
* Comparison between symmetric and asymmetric key - 2-11/11/11

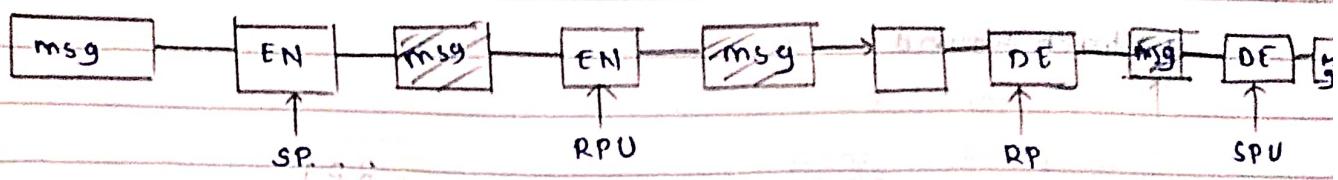
Category	Symmetric Key/Secret Key	Asymmetric Key/Public Key
1) Key used for encryption & decryption	i) Same key is used for encryption and decryption.	i) One key is used for encryption and another key is used for decryption.
2) Key process	ii) $K_e = K_d$	iii) $K_e \neq K_d$
3) Speed of Encryption exchange	iv) It is fast	v) It is slow as compare to symmetric key.
4) Key extend	vi) Key exchange is a big problem.	vii) Key exchange is easy.
5) No. of keys required as compare to no. of participant	viii) Equal to square of participants.	ix) same as the no. of participant.
6) Uses	x) Mainly for encryption and decryption.	xii) Digital signature and encryption, Decryption.
7) Example -	xiii) DES(Data encryption standard), 3DES, Twofish, AES.	xv) RSA, Elliptic curve cryptosystem, Diffie-Hellman, Digital Signature Standard (DSS).

* Symmetric key/secret key -

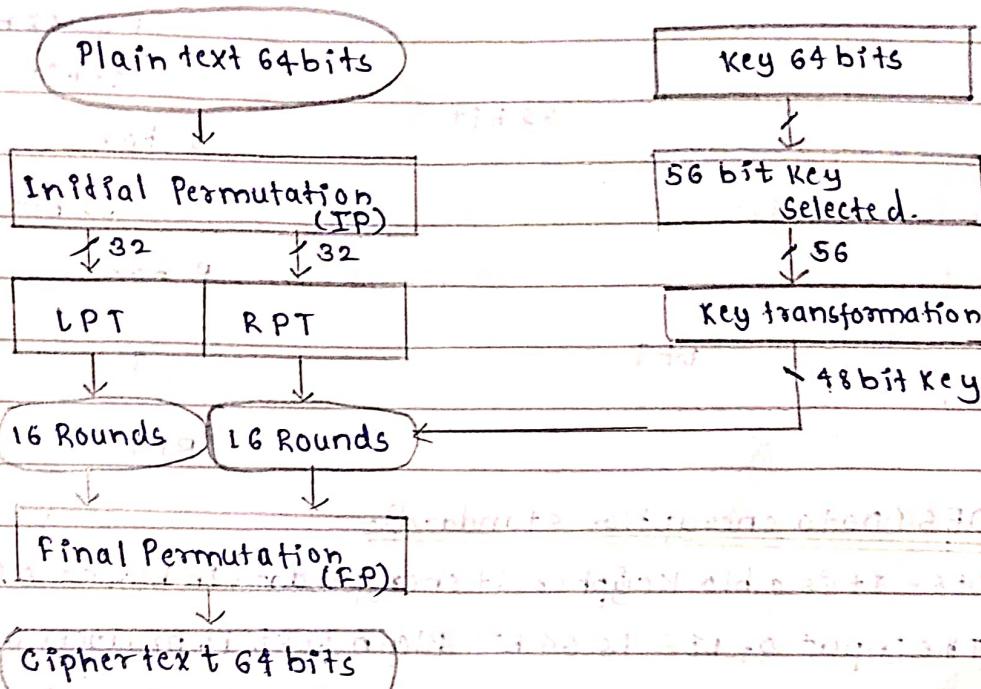


* Asymmetric key/public key -





* DES - Data Encryption Standard -



* Each Round Steps -

Key Transformation

Expansion
Permutation

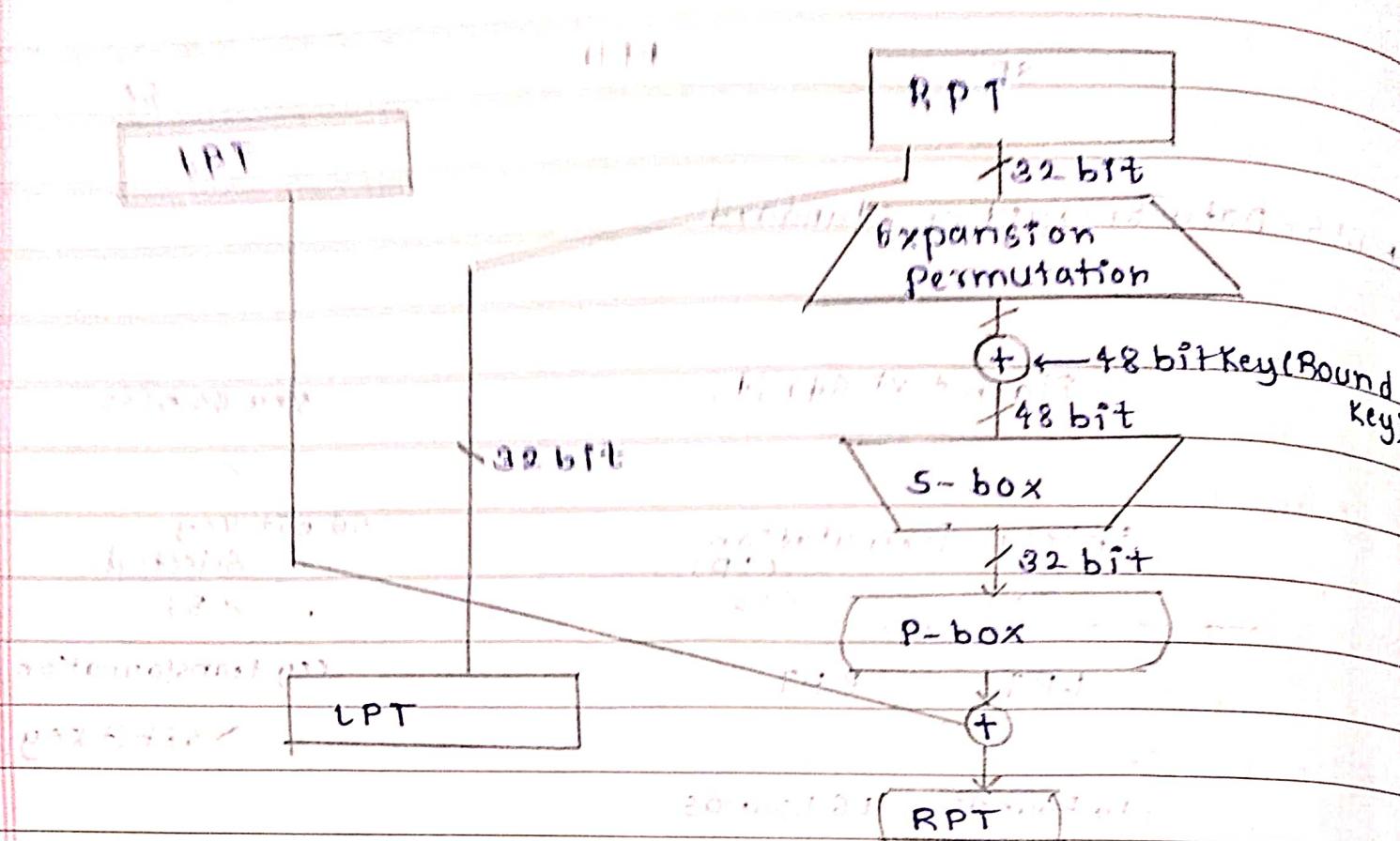
S-box

substitution

P-box Permutation
substitution

XOR Swap

* Each Round



* DES (Data encryption standard)-

- i) DES - It is a block cipher it encrypts data in blocks of size 64 bits.
- ii) The input of DES is 64 bit Plain text it produces 64 bit cipher text
- iii) DES is based on two fundamental attributes of cryptography that is substitution and transposition.
- iv) DES consist of following steps -
 - a) Initial Permutation - It happens only once.
 - It replaces the first bit of original Plain text block with the 58 bit of the original Plain text block, the second bit 59th bit of the original pt block and so on.
 - b) The result in 64 bit permuted text block is divided into two halves of 32 bit i.e LPT and RPT.
 - c) 16 rounds are performed on these LPT and RPT, in each round following steps are performed-
 - Key transformation - The initial 64 bit key is transformed into 56 bit key by discarding every 8th bit of initial key.
- Thus, for each round a 56bit key is available

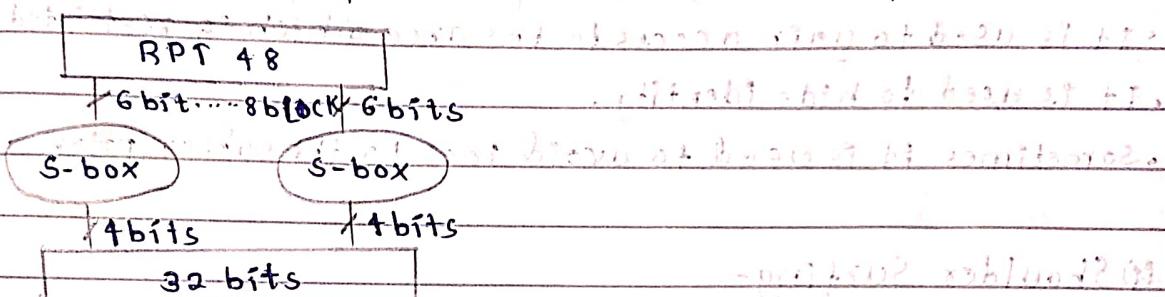
From this 56 bit key a different 48 bit sub key is generated during each round. This process is called as key transformation.

- **Expansion Permutation** - During expansion permutation the RPT is expanded from the 32-bit to 48 bits.

The 32 bit RPT is divided into 8 blocks of 4 bit this 4 bit is expanded to 6 bit by adding two more bits.

- **X-OR operation** - The compressed 48 bit key and the expanded RPT (48 bit) are X-OR.

- **S-box** - It accepts the input from X-OR operation and produces 32 bit output using substitution technique.



- **P-box permutation** - The output of S-box is provided to P-box, P-box permuted this 32 bits.

- **X-OR and swap** - The LPT of initial 64 bit is X-OR with the output produced by P-box the result of this X-OR operation becomes the new RPT and the old RPT becomes the new LPT.

- **d) Final Permutation** - At the end of 16 rounds the final permutation is performed which is reverse of initial permutation.

2. Authentication AND Access CONTROL

- Password Attacks
 - i) piggybacking
 - ii) shoulder surfing
 - iii) Dumpster diving
- i) Piggybacking -
 - piggybacking is the simply gaining access of a wireless connection closely behind a person who just used his own access card or pin to gain physical access to a room or building without the knowledge of the person.
 - It is used to gain access to the area which is restricted.
 - It is used to hide identity.
 - Sometimes it is used to avoid fees to the subscription.

ii) Shoulder Surfing -

- Shoulder surfing refers to direct observation technique, where unauthorized user try to gain information by looking over someone's shoulder.
- This method is effective in crowded places because it is relatively easy to observe.
- Someone's activities like entering pin or password filling out information form etc. shoulder surfing can be done from a distance by using vision enhancement devices.
- To avoid shoulder surfing it is a device to hide keypad by using body.
- Do not used computers in crowded places like cyber cafe, library or places where people are closed to you.

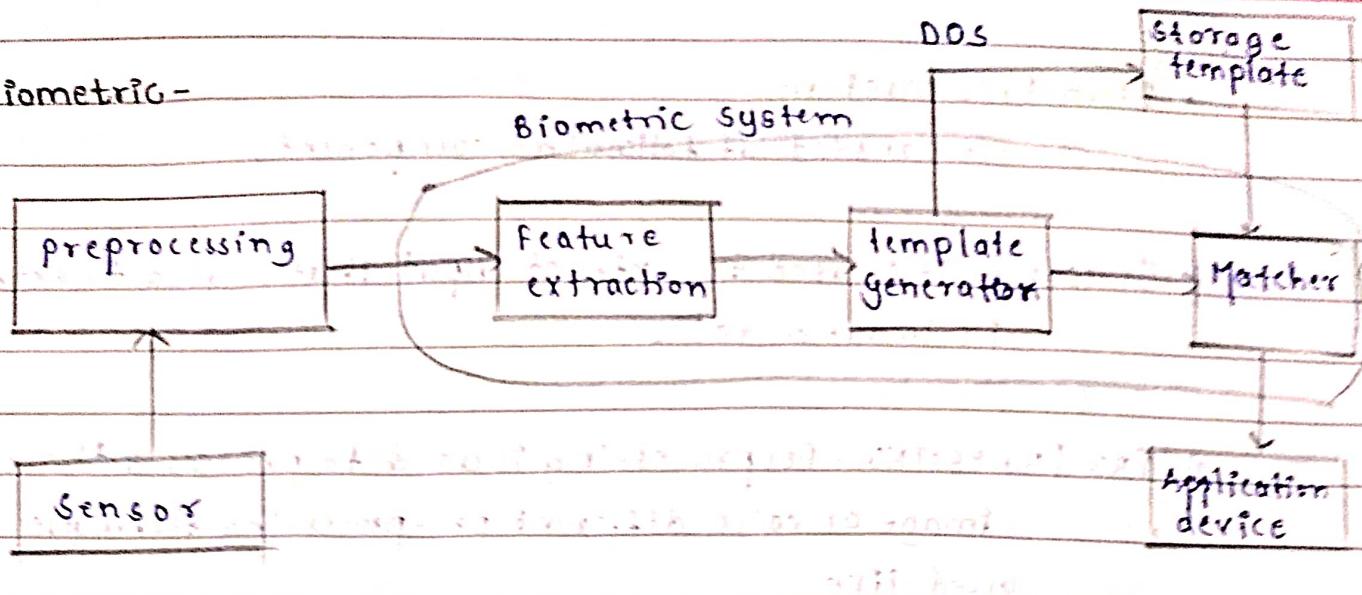
(ii) Dumpster diving -

- In dumpster diving all the attacker search for important system information by searching the dump.
- The search is carried out in paper waste, electronic waste, such as old hard disk, floppy disk, CD, DVD's etc...
- Attacker try to extract password, system configuration, network configuration, users information etc..
- By using this information the attacker may gain access to system.
- expert recommend that company should have policies to dispose of waste properly.
- * • Unauthorized software or hardware Installation.
- * • individual user responsibilities
- * • access control.
- Identification, Authentication -

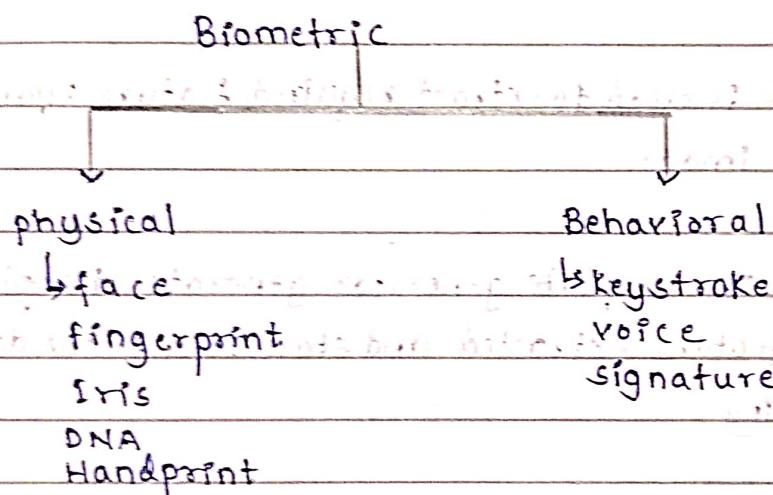
Methods of choosing password -

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* Biometric -



- Biometric - it refers to study of methods of uniquely recognizing human based upon one or more physical or behavioral characters.



- Human characteristics are used for biometric recognition because of following characteristics-
 - Universal -
 - Uniqueness -
 - Easily Collectable -
 - Performance -
 - Acceptability -

Imp-

- Biometric system -

it consists of following components -

1] SENSOR - It is used to extract input that is used to extract i.e. image or voice.

2] PRE-PROCESSING - Preprocessing is used to process the extracted image or voice. different pre-processing techniques are used like

- i) normalization
- ii) Dilation
- iii) conversion into specific type - greyscale or black and white

3] FEATURE EXTRACTION - Is used to extract required feature from the preprocessed image.

4] TEMPLATE GENERATOR - The template generator generates template using the features extracted and store it into the database while enrolling

5] MATCHER - matcher matches the template generator and template stored in the database if the matching is established between the template generated and in the template in database and then access to the application is granted.

• Biometric works on following two modes -

1) Verification -

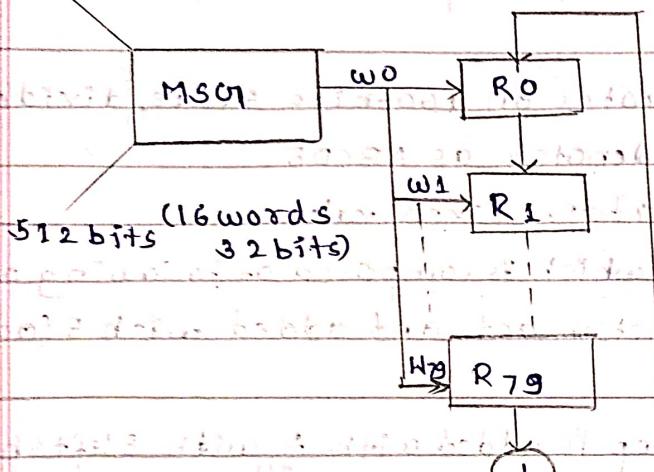
2) Identification -

• Verification - A one to one comparison of a capture biometric with a stored template to verify the individual.

- Identification - A one-to-many comparison of the captured biometric against a bio-metric database.

- * SHA-1 - (formula- $w_t = w_t - 16 \oplus w_t - 14 \oplus w_t - 8 \oplus w_t - 3$)

w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{79} are 32-bit words, w_0 is 160 bits $\rightarrow w_{16} = w_0 + w_2 + w_8 + w_{13}$



32 32 32 32 32

A B C D E

F

$\ll 5$ $\ll 30$

+ - addition module $2^{32}+1$

wt

Kt

A B C D E

$$A = H_0 = 67452301$$

$$K_1 t = 5A827999 \rightarrow 0 \oplus 19 - 8 \cdot C \wedge \bar{B} \cdot D$$

$$B = H_1 = EFCDA889$$

$$K_2 t = 6ED9EBA1 \rightarrow 20 \oplus 039 - B \oplus C \oplus D$$

$$C = H_2 = 98BACDFE$$

$$K_3 t = 8F1BBCD \rightarrow 40 \oplus 059 \rightarrow B \wedge C \wedge D \wedge \bar{A}$$

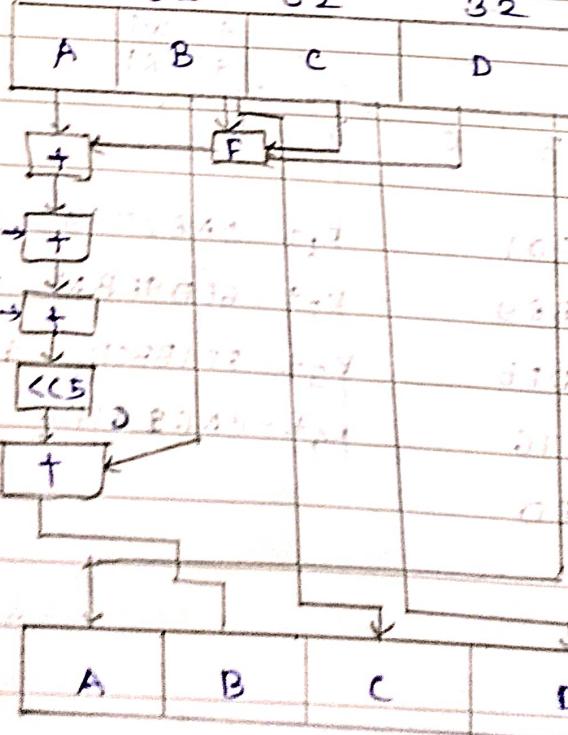
$$D = H_3 = 10325476$$

$$K_4 t = CA69C1D6 \rightarrow 60 \oplus 019 \rightarrow B \oplus C \oplus D$$

$$E = H_4 = C3D2E1F0$$

- One of the algorithm is used in public key encryption is secure hash algorithm ($SHA-1 \rightarrow 160\text{ bit}$), ($SHA-2 \rightarrow SHA-256$ and $SHA-512$)
- In $SHA-1$ the message P of variable length which is divided into chunks of 512-bits (i.e. 16 words of 32 bits).
- If the message P is short message is padded so that its length is divisible by 512.
- The $SHA-1$ algorithm operates on 160-bits state, divided into 5 words of 32 bit that is denoted as A, B, C, D, E .
- These are initialized to certain fixed value.
- Each state has 80 rounds which is composed of following operations:
 - B, C, D is operated with function f and added with E (addition module 2^{32})
 - The output from above step is added with A with 5 leftshift.
 - The output from above step is again added with A (i.e. with word K_T)
 - For the next round B becomes E , C becomes D , D becomes B with 30 left shift and A becomes B .
 - (The output from above step is used as A for the next round)

* MD-5 - (message digest Algorithm)



- Is a widely used cryptographic hash function with a 128 bit hash value.
- The variable length input message is broken down into chunks of 512 bits (i.e 16 words of 32 bits).
- The message is padded so that its length is divisible by 512.
- The process of message blocks Algorithm operates on 128 bits state divided into 4 words of 32 bits, denoted by ABCD. These are initialised a certain fixed constants.
- The algorithm then use each 512 bit message block in terms to modify the state.
- The processing of message block consist of 4 similar stages, terms round and each round is composed of 16 similar operation based on non-linear F, modular addition and left rotation.